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In re Application of

KLEMM et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of July 28, 2003, and further to the Petition to Suspend Action of September 22, 2003, kindly enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.